



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Tracy A. Willson, et al.

**Examiner:** Zachary C. Howard

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**For:** A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN  
RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES  
ENCODING SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated November 7, 2005 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment in the above-identified case.

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